Howard County, IN Highlights

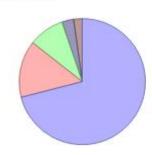
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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| <u>Overview</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Education</u> | Commuting | <u>Labor Force</u> | <u>Industry</u> | <u>Income</u> | Firm Size |

Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

| County Business Patterns, 2006 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Establishments | Number Chg. 01 to 06 | Pct.Chg. 01 to 06 | Pct. of Total | | | | |
| 1-9 employees | 1,410 | 43 | 3.1% | 71.0% | | | | |
| 10-19 employees | 290 | -14 | -4.6% | 14.6% | | | | |
| 20-49 employees | 182 | -1 | -0.5% | 9.2% | | | | |
| 50-99 employees | 60 | -3 | -4.8% | 3.0% | | | | |
| 100 plus employees | 44 | -5 | -10.2% | 2.2% | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,986 | 20 | 1.0% | 100.0% | | | | |

County Business Patterns

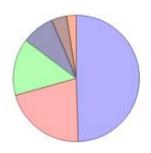


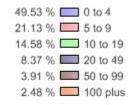


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

| Firms by Size, 2008:4 | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Number of Business Units, 2008:4 | Pct. of Total | | | | | |
| 0 to 4 employees | 900 | 49.5% | | | | | |
| 5 to 9 employees | 384 | 21.1% | | | | | |
| 10 to 19 employees | 265 | 14.6% | | | | | |
| 20 to 49 employees | 152 | 8.4% | | | | | |
| 50 to 99 employees | 71 | 3.9% | | | | | |
| 100 plus employees | 45 | 2.5% | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,817 | 100.0% | | | | | |

Business Units by Size

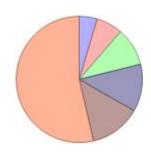


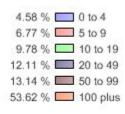


Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:4 Avg. Employment, 2008:4 Pct. of Total 0 to 4 employees 1,741 4.6% 5 to 9 employees 2,575 6.8% 10 to 19 employees 3,720 9.8% 20 to 49 employees 4,608 12.1% 50 to 99 employees 4,998 13.1% 100 plus employees 20,398 53.6% **TOTAL** 38,040 100.0%

Avg. Employment by Size





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